

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

A free country requires a watchful media, and this essential role would be compromised by consolidation. We know what can happen when one point of view comes to dominate a country. We must not let it happen here.